

their final album "Let It Be" just before the band broke up, the legal voting age in the U.S. was lowered from 21 to 18, and it was the year that William "Andy" Thompson first answered the call to serve his community.

After 52 years and 13 consecutive four-year terms, Andy ends his tenure as Ohio's longest-serving township trustee. Located in northwest Delaware County, Thompson Township, which carries the same family name only by coincidence, has a population of just 659 residents.

For township trustees in rural Ohio, the role requires more than just setting policy and addressing the concerns of residents. Given the size and budgets of smaller townships, the job often doubles as a part-time maintenance position of sorts. Even at age 84, Andy was no exception. On any given day, if Andy wasn't tending to his own farm, he could likely be found patching roads or mowing at the local cemetery.

Among Andy's long list of accomplishments spanning his more than five decades of public service was the construction of a new township hall, at no added expense to taxpayers.

While Andy's time as an officeholder has ended, his legacy will endure for many years to come. This legacy includes his successor as township trustee, his son, Andy Thompson III.

Andy has set a high bar for the thousands of township officeholders serving across Ohio's 1,308 townships. It is an honor to recognize his long career of public service and to express my sincere gratitude to William "Andy" Thompson on behalf of Ohio's 12th Congressional District.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, due to a COVID-19 diagnosis, which resulted in my

quarantining due to a doctor's order, I was unable to travel to D.C. for the legislative session on December 8, 2021.

Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 406; YEA on Roll Call No. 407; YEA on Roll Call No. 408; YEA on Roll Call No. 409; NAY on Roll Call No. 410; NAY on Roll Call No. 411; YEA on Roll Call No. 412; YEA on Roll Call No. 413; YEA on Roll Call No. 414; YEA on Roll Call No. 415; YEA on Roll Call No. 416; YEA on Roll Call No. 417; YEA on Roll Call No. 418; NAY on Roll Call No. 419; NAY on Roll Call No. 420; YEA on Roll Call No. 421; YEA on Roll Call No. 422; YEA on Roll Call No. 423; NAY on Roll Call No. 424; NAY on Roll Call No. 425; YEA on Roll Call No. 426; YEA on Roll Call No. 427; YEA on Roll Call No. 428; YEA on Roll Call No. 429; YEA on Roll Call No. 430; YEA on Roll Call No. 431; YEA on Roll Call No. 432; YEA on Roll Call No. 433; YEA on Roll Call No. 434; and YEA on Roll Call No. 435.

CONGRATULATING GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TRAVIS MACKEY ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM GENESEO CUSD NO. 228

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Geneseo High School principal, Travis Mackey, who is retiring from Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228 after nearly 20 years at the end of 2021/2022 school year.

Mr. Mackey has been an integral part of the fabric of the city of Geneseo since he arrived in 2001 after teaching math at Rock Island High School for nearly 8 years. Mr. Mackey's first role with Geneseo High School was athletic director, which he held for 16 years. In a city that is deeply passionate about their inter-

scholastic athletics, Mr. Mackey quickly became a beloved figure in the Geneseo Community. He further cultivated the strong city-wide culture around the High School's sports teams and aided in making Maple Leafs sporting events a proud tradition. His work ethic and vigilant stewardship earned him a promotion in 2017, when he became principal of the High School. As the School's lead administrator, he helped position our children for future success, listened to their stories, offered advice, and strived to be a friendly face and voice to every student without reservation.

It is because of compassionate and trail-blazing leaders such as Travis Mackey that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to, again, formally congratulate Mackey on his retirement from Geneseo Community Unit School District No. 228 and thank him for his nearly 20 years of service to the city of Geneseo.

CONGRATULATING GREENFIELD-CENTRAL MARCHING BAND

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Greenfield-Central's Marching Band and Guard, Cougar Pride, for winning the Class B Championship at the state band competition at Lucas Oil Stadium.

This is the second straight marching band state title Greenfield-Central High School has taken home. These students have been perfecting their performance, titled "Ramped Up", since early summer.

Congratulations to Band Director Chris Wing and all 150 members of Cougar Pride on this achievement.